

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>		1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 350)		<b>p</b>	RATING	PAGE 1 OF 85 PAGES
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. SOLICITATION NO.  CPO-00-00002		4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION SEALED BID (IFB) X NEGOTIATED (RFP)		5. DATE ISSUED  06/21/00
7. ISSUED BY National Science Foundation CPO - Contracts Branch, Section II 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 475 Arlington, VA 22230				8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than Item 7)		

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offer or" mean "bid" and "bidder"

**SOLICITATION**

9. Sealed offers in original and \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in \_\_\_\_\_ Block #7 \_\_\_\_\_ until 5 PM local time 08/04/00  
(Hour) (Date)

CAUTION- LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.215-10. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. FOR INFORMATION CALL :	<b>p</b>	A. NAME Patrick Welsh	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code (NO COLLECT CALLS) (703) 306-1246
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**OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See Section I, Clause No. 52-232-8)		<b>p</b>	10 CALENDAR DAYS	20 CALENDAR	30 CALENDAR DAYS	CALENDAR DAYS
			%	%	%	%
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:			AMENDMENT NO.		DATE	
15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR		CODE		FACILITY		16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)
15B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)		15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE.			17. SIGNATURE	
					18. OFFER DATE	

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED		20. AMOUNT	21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION	
22. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:  10 U.S.C. 2304(c) ( )      41 U.S.C. 253(c) ( )		23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified)		<b>p</b> ITEM
24. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 7) CODE		25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE		
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting		28. AWARD DATE

**IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.**

